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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

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Minas Theodore CORONEO

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Examiner: Melanie Jo HAND

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RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated February 09, 2006, please consider the remarks as submitted herewith on the accompanying pages.

REMARKS

Claims 1-18 are all the claims currently pending in this Application. Claims 10-18 are withdrawn; therefore, claims 1-9 are all the claims currently under consideration.

Claim Rejection — §103(a)

Claims 1-9 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as allegedly unpatentable over Joseph (U.S. 4,604,087) in view of Christopher (GB 2101891). Applicant respectfully traverses this rejection.